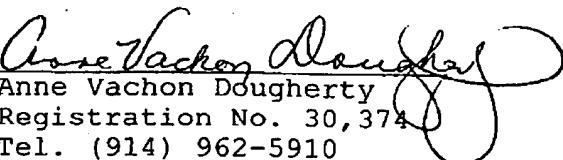


REMARKS

Claims 1-29 were pending in the patent application. The Examiner has allowed Claims 18 and 20 and has indicated that Claims 3, 4, 9 and 29 recite allowable subject matter, but are objected to as depending from rejected base claims. By this Amendment, Applicants cancel non-allowed Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-8, 10-17, 19, and 21-28. Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of both Claims 1 and 2. Applicants believe that the amendment places Claim 3, and Claims 4 and 6 which depend from Claim 3, in condition for allowance. Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of both of Claims 7 and 9. Applicants believe that the amendment places Claim 9 in condition for allowance. Claim 29 has been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 15 and is believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and allowance of the remaining claims, Claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 18, 20 and 29 is respectfully requested.

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